EXHIBIT E

From: Knorr, Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 1:50 PM

To: Charlie Hobbs

Cc: Matushek, Jessica; Hendricks, Cynthia

Subject: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Please see below.

Thanks.

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From: Charlie Hobbs [mailto:charlie@adtecerate.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:59 AM

To: Hendricks, Cynthia < cynthia.hendricks@ftr.com>

Cc: eastridgem@shcsc.k12.in.us; wallacec@shcsc.k12.in.us; McIntosh, Denisedenise.mcintosh@ftr.com>; Knorr, Sarah; David Ryandoe.in.gov>

Subject: RE: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Importance: High

Cynthia – I apologize I did not get back to you yesterday regarding my telephone conference with the Indiana State E-Rate Coordinator. We believe the following is the best course of action.

- 1. South Harrison Community School Corporation needs to verify that they received E-Rate credits on their monthly invoices from Frontier. Based on documentation you provided it appears these credits would have started no earlier than March, 2015 and would have continued until the amount of \$35,446.35 was reached.
- 2. South Harrison Community School Corporation needs to verify that they actually received a check from Frontier for \$14,112.21.
- 3. If South Harrison Community School Corporation received the check, we advise them to issue a check to Frontier in this amount to help offset the credits they have received from Frontier.
- 4. I have attached the denial from USAC of the Deadline Extension request. This decision can be appealed to USAC. I will author the USAC appeal as directed by the attached denial, but

will need the following information from Frontier in order to author the appeal no later than Friday, March 25, 2016. Please remember the USAC appeal must be submitted no later than 60 days from the date of the denial which was February 4, 2016.

- a) What date did Frontier request discounts from USAC? 10/21/2016 and 10/26/2015 and 10/28/2015
- b) When does Frontier believe was the last date they could request reimbursements through the SPI method from USAC? 10/28/2015
- c) What internal controls has Frontier established to avoid issuing discounts on applicant invoices, approving a BEAR filing, and then actually issuing a check for the same services?

Frontier utilizes the setting of the invoice mode from the USAC data retrieval tool when validating SPI versus BEAR selections.

In this case, the BEAR was submitted on 9/25/15 by the school/consultant and approved on 10/5/15 by the service provider. The BEAR notification letter, dated 10/15/15 was received by the service provider and the corresponding funds were received by the service provider on 10/26/15. The service provider subsequently reimbursed the school via check.

Service provider discounts were issued by the service provider in the months of March 2015, April, May 2015 and June2015. The service provider included these amounts on USAC invoices on 10/21/15, 10/26/15 and 10/28/15 which were subsequently denied due to "combination of FRN[2613296] and Spin [143004791] may be invoiced only through BEAR".

Due to the proximity of the initial service provider invoicing and the billed entity applicant reimbursement form, i.e. within the same 30 day window, the overlap of methods went unnoticed until the service provider began analyzing the SPI denial explanation.

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EXHIBIT F

From: Hendricks, Cynthia

To: Charlie Hobbs

Cc: jima@shcsc.k12.in.us; Hendricks, Cynthia

Subject: FW: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:36:49 PM

Attachments: Frontier FY2014 Data Gathering Form South Harrison CSC.pdf

Importance: High

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From: Charlie Hobbs [mailto:charlie@adtecerate.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:13 AM

To: Hendricks, Cynthia < cynthia.hendricks@ftr.com>

Cc: jima@shcsc.k12.in.us

Subject: FW: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

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From: jim alexander [mailto:jima@shcsc.k12.in.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 7:41 AM

To: Charlie Hobbs

Subject: Fwd: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

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EXHIBIT G

From: <u>sldnoreply@sl.universalservice.org</u>

To: <u>Charlie Hobbs</u>

Subject: SLD Inquiry #: 22-876477 Received

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:48:13 AM

Thank you for using Submit a Question. This message serves as a receipt confirmation of your submission.

The case number for your submission is 22-876477.

Please refer to this case number in subsequent contacts regarding this issue. Note that we may need to ask you for additional information to completely answer your question or fulfill your request.

If you still have questions about this issue after you review our response, please call us at 1-888-203-8100. Please do not reply to this message or to our response, as replies go to an unattended mailbox.

If you have a new question or issue, please submit another question and we will create a new case number to address it.

If you need program information, you can visit the SLD web site at www.usac.org/sl.

Thank you.

Following is the information you submitted:

[FirstName]=Charlie [LastName]=Hobbs [JobTitle]=E-Rate Contact [EmailAddress]=charlie@adtecerate.com [WorkPhone]=7658551612 [FaxPhone]=7658551615 [PreviousCaseNumber]=0 [FormType]=Invoice Extension [Owner]=DEADLINEEXTENSIONS [DateSubmitted]=1/27/2016 10:46:58 AM [AttachmentFlag]=N[Question2]=Requesting an Extension Contact person name: Charlie Hobbs Contact information: charlie@adtecerate.com FCC Form 471 Application Number: 958961 Funding Request Number (FRN): 2613296 Service provider name: Frontier North, Inc. Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143004791 Reason: Change of Personnel.

FXHIBIT H

From: Charlie Hobbs
To: mkraft@usac.org

Cc: "Hendricks, Cynthia (cynthia.hendricks@ftr.com)"; eastridgem@shcsc.k12.in.us; wallacec@shcsc.k12.in.us

Subject: FW: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Date: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:34:00 PM

Attachments: Frontier FY2014 Data Gathering Form South Harrison CSC.pdf

Importance: High

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From: Hendricks, Cynthia [mailto:cynthia.hendricks@ftr.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:37 PM

To: Charlie Hobbs

Cc: jima@shcsc.k12.in.us; Hendricks, Cynthia

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Subject: RE: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 9:58:19 AM

Charlie,

Thank you for sending in this issue. It has taken some time to run down the particulars.

Unfortunately the new rules for deadline extensions has a rule based date by which to receive the extension request. Your extension request was due on 10/28/15 and it was submitted on 1/27/16. We will, by rule, deny the request as it was submitted too late.

You can use the denial to request a waiver from the FCC to this rule. If this is approved than you can submit an invoice for the amount of the discount.

I will work with our team to get your denial of the invoice deadline extension so you can proceed with the waiver request. You will have 60 days to submit the waiver request.

Best regards,

Michael Kraft

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Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:33 PM

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Subject: RE: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:41:43 AM

Charlie,

Please contact our Customer Support Center. They will be able to assist you in this effort.

You may reach them at

Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET

Phone: (888) 203-8100

Thank you,

Michael Kraft

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From: Charlie Hobbs [mailto:charlie@adtecerate.com]

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:17 AM

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Subject: Re: SOUTH HARRISON COMM SCH CORP (130536)/ IN / FY 2014-2015 / FRN 2613296

Mick - In order to prepare the FCC appeal could you provide me the following information.

- 1. In your Feb. 4th email you mention "the new rules for deadline extension" can you provide me the citation and where I can go to download this information. If it is not available for public review could you just attach the document?
- 2. When was the last day Frontier could have requested reimbursements through the SPI method?
- 3. What steps are involved in setting the invoicing mode on the Data Retrieval System? Are these steps time sensitive? For example, when I checked the DRT on 9/25/2015 if the invoicing mode had be changed from "NOT SET" to "SPI" I would have known not to file a BEAR.

As always I appreciate your help with this request.

Charlie Hobbs AdTec, Inc. PO Box 97 Centerville, In 47330